

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

1. Claim Amendments

The Applicants have canceled claims 1-22 and have added new claims 23-44. No new matter has been added. Accordingly, claims 23-44 are pending in the application. Favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

2. Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 101

The Examiner rejected claims 1-8 under 35 U.S.C. § 101 because the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter. Claims 1-8 have been canceled, rendering the rejection moot.

3. Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 102(e)

Claims 1-22 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by *Stewart et al.*, (USPubN: 2001/0039570, hereinafter Stewart). Claims 1-22 have been canceled and new claims 23-44 have been added to more fully distinguish the present invention from Stewart. The Stewart application discloses an *enterprise wide electronic commerce system* that allows trading partners to act as participants in a complex trading process. Participants communicate with one another by joining conversations that are hosted in a collaboration space and managed by a pluggable collaboration hub. The system includes a hub transport for receiving messages from participants and sending messages to participants, a hub router for routing messages from a first participant to a second participant, a hub scheduler for scheduling the flow of messages between the hub router and the hub transport, a conversation manager for managing the flow of messages between participants, and a repository for storing conversation management data. While Stewart's collaboration system supports B2B infrastructure software, it cannot be entirely implemented in a single mobile terminal as is the claimed invention. All of the elements of the present invention reside within a mobile platform

terminal, whereas the functionality of Stewart is distributed across a complex electronic commerce system.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing remarks, the Applicants believe all of the claims currently pending in the Application to be in a condition for allowance. The Applicants, therefore, respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw all rejections and issue a Notice of Allowance for claims 23-44.

The Applicants request a telephonic interview if the Examiner has any questions or requires any additional information that would further or expedite the prosecution of the Application.

Respectfully submitted,



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